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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated May 15, 2007.

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